

TOPIC 1. Troops Leaving Eberswalde

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REMARKS

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1. At 5 p.m. on 12 April 1952, about 150 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 12 x 37-mm AA guns and 36 trucks [redacted] loaded at the Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) railroad station. The train departed toward Britz at 7:45 p.m. *

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2. A total of 35 trucks [redacted] towing a total of 48 x 120-mm or 160-mm mortars, some of the trucks towing 2 mortars, were loaded at 2 a.m. on 14 April. **

3. At 3 p.m. on 14 April, the trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen entering the Maerkische Elektrizitaetswerk (power plant) near Kleinstaedter Bahnhof. Trucks [redacted] with the drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, were seen entering the Schuetzen Kaserne on 21 April. **

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4. At 2 p.m. on 24 April, coming from the west section of the Artillerie Kaserne, about 250 soldiers, equipment and ammunition and 2 armored reconnaissance cars, 16 armored personnel carriers, 1 motorcycle, 1 kitchen truck, towing two field kitchens, 1 radio truck and about 13 trucks, [redacted] which came from the west section of the Artillerie Kaserne were loaded on 17 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars at the Eberswalde railroad station. **

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5. About 20 trucks, [redacted], carrying about 500 soldiers and 12 x 37-mm AA guns left the Schuetzen Kaserne toward Britz by road at 6:30 p.m. on 25 April. *

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6. At 7 p.m. on 26 April, armored reconnaissance [redacted] 2 jeeps, 2 radio cars, 2 kitchen trucks, 3 field kitchens, 18 trucks mounting AA machine guns and about 60 trucks, [redacted] occupied by about 300 soldiers and towing a total of 12 x 76.2-mm field guns, left the western section of the Artillerie Kaserne toward Britz by road. **

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- 25X1 7. In the morning of 9 April, a train carrying nine trucks was unloaded in Eberswalde. [REDACTED] They moved to the installation and were seen in the streets of Eberswalde [REDACTED] on the following days. [REDACTED] 25X1
25X1 2-3 8. Trucks [REDACTED] were frequently seen in the streets of Eberswalde during the second half of April. *** 25X1
- 25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. Probably units of the unidentified AAA Division of the Fourth Cds Recz Army which moved to a troop training grounds. 25X1
- 25X1 *** [REDACTED] Comment. It can fairly definitely be believed that the elements of the 6th Cds Recz Div, which departed, belong to the 240th Cds Vert Regt and to units of the 17th Cds Recz Regt, probably including, among others, the artillery battalion. Information [REDACTED] tends to indicate that 25X1
25X1 most of the units of the divisions stationed in Eberswalde completed their transfer to the Templin troop training grounds on 18 April 1952. [REDACTED] 25X1
25X1 [REDACTED] The number of mortars loaded on 14 April 1952 supports the assumption that the mortar regiments of the tank and mechanized divisions have possibly been equipped with 160-mm mortars. [REDACTED] 25X1
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